

State Board of Education Policy Development / Leadership Agenda

2007-2008

Vision: lowa students will become productive citizens in a democratic society, and successful participants in a global community.

Statement of Mission: Our Mission is to champion excellence for all lowa students through leadership and service.

State Board Priorities for 2007-2008

High School Reinvention

Successful Transition to Postsecondary

Equity in Educational Opportunity

Plan for Addressing Priorities

High School Reinvention

- Continue to create awareness for the need to change
- Focus on instructional strategies and core curriculum
- Promote Authentic Intellectual Work student work that results in deeper learning and higher understanding
- Build relationships with students and parents
- Visit high schools and highlight exceptional practices

Master Calendar Plan to Address Issue:

- Supporting High School Reform through AEAs and other mechanisms November, 2007
- Authentic Intellectual Work What is it? Where is it happening? What are the implications? – February, 2008
- Model Core Curriculum Expansion and Approval April, 2008
- Participate in the High School Summit December 10-11, 2007

Successful Transition to Postsecondary

- Study secondary / postsecondary options -- high school and dual credit courses must be high quality and rigorous in order to assure that students are prepared for a successful transition to postsecondary
- Link secondary / postsecondary to workforce development needs

Master Calendar Plan to Address Issue:

- Joint meeting between the State Board of Education and the Iowa Workforce Development Board to discuss career academies and laborshed/vacancy studies – September 2007
- Hans Meeder recommendations related to Career and Technical Education – November, 2007
- Description of the current state of Iowa students in transition December, 2007
- Project Lead the Way February, 2008
- Performance measures and strategies (i.e. agency team on PreK-16 articulation, Perkins performance measures) – May 2008

Equity in Educational Opportunity

- Assure equitable educational opportunities across the state
- What are other states doing related to school reorganization? (i.e. Maine, South Dakota, Arkansas)
- What other options have states explored to provide educational opportunities to rural areas?
- Continue to promote shared efficiencies

Master Calendar Plan to Address Issue:

- Summary of what other states are doing related to school reorganization April 2008
- Update on Shared Efficiencies May, 2008

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of Education	Agenda	Activities	Responsibilities	Board Development
February 7, 2007	One District's Story: How a Quality Preschool Program is Helping to Reduce the Achievement Gap Regents' Admissions Criteria	Legislative Reception – Advocacy for Board Priorities 2006 Community College Condition of Education Report Joint Resolution – Comprehensive Study of Hearing Services State Board of Education Breakfast with the Governor	Appeal Decisions Exempt Schools Practitioner Preparation Program Approval (University of Dubuque, Kaplan) Rules: Chapter 120 – Early ACCESS (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 34 – Funding for Children Residing in State Institutions or Mental Health Institutes (Notice) Sigourney Charter School Approval	Legislative Briefing – Preparation for Reception Perkins IV Overview Introduce Ambassador for Education during Director's Report Institute for Tomorrow's Workforce – Work Session
March 8, 2007 Telephonic Meeting			Perkins Plan (Approve) Rules: Chapter 12 – K-12 Media / Teacher Librarian (Notice) Appeal Decision	

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April 19-20, 2007	Update on New Requirement for Eighth Grade Plan (demonstrate CHOICES) Review Feedback Related to New Athletic Eligibility Rule	Joint Meeting with AEA Governing Boards – Department and State Board Update Participation in AEA Conference	AEA Budget Approval for 2007-2008 Practitioner Preparation Program Approval (Faith Baptist) Nonpublic Accreditation (Concordia Lutheran) Rules: Chapter 17 — Open Enrollment (Notice) Rules: Chapter 34 — Funding for Children Residing in State Institutions or Mental Health Institutes (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 56 — Vocational Rehabilitation (Notice)	Legislative Update lowa's GED Testing Program Overview Overview – School District Energy Efficiency Efforts

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May 10-11, 2007	Closing the Achievement Gap in Schools in Need of Assistance	Preview: Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program Rules The Education Challenge: Preparing Students for a Changing World – Work Session with Dr. Willard Daggett	Community College Certified Budget Report Rules: Chapter 12 – Teacher Librarian (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 41 – Special Education (Notice) Rules: Chapter 79 – Standards for Practitioner and Administrator Preparation Programs (Notice) Paraeducator Program Approval Practitioner Preparation Program Approval Practitioner Preparation Program Approval (Briarcliff College) Administrator Preparation Program Approvals	Legislative Update Division of Vocational Rehabilitation State and Strategic Plan Phase II Accreditation Visits - Overview	
May 29, 2007 Telephonic Meeting			Rules: Chapter 16 – Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program Rules (Emergency and Notice)		
June 13-15, 2007 (Okoboji)	STATE BOARD RETREAT 2007 Update on Measures of Success, Key Strategic Plan Initiatives and State Board Priorities Revise Strategic Plan Identify State Board Priorities and Work Plan for 2007-2008 State Board Communication Plan				

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State Board of Education July 26, 2007	Policy Development Agenda	Leadership & Advocacy Activities Iowa Community College Performance Indicators	Practitioner Preparation Program Approval (Mount Mercy, Central) Rules: Chapter 21 – Community Colleges (Notice) • Supplemental Salary • Continuing Education Fees – Motor Vehicle Dealers Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Notice) • Core Content Standards • Anti-bullying, Protected Classifications Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 56 – Vocational Rehabilitation (Adopt) Accreditation Nonpublic School – Add a Grade Removal of Special Accreditation Status Rules: Chapter 56 –	Information and Board Development Transfer Behavior and Post College Earnings Study Report
			Vocational Rehabilitation (Adopt) Appeal Decision	

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August 2, 2007			Appeal Decision	
September 13, 2007	Joint Meeting with Iowa Workforce Development Board • Career Academies • Laborshed/Vacancy Studies Offers for FY 09 (Budget Request)	State Board Legislative Agenda for 2008 State Board Work Session Strategic Plan Communication Plan State Board Policy Development Agenda and Master Calendar	AEA Accreditation Report (AEA 10 and Northwest AEA) Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Notice) Core Content Standards and Graduation Requirements Guidance Program and Nurses Rules: Chapter 79 – Practitioner Preparation (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 16 – Preschool Program (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 41 – Special Education (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 97 – Supplemental Weighting (Notice)	
October 17, 2007 (Telephonic Meeting)			Phase II Fiscal Review and Accreditation Visit	

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of Education Agenda Activities Responsibilities	s Board Development
November 14-16, 2007 Career and Technical Education Recommendations (Hans Meeder) Senior Year Plus Preliminary Study State Board Work Session Communication Plan Strategic Plan Strategic Plan Community Colleges (Adopt) Supplemental Salary Community Colleges (Adopt) Standards (Adopt) State Board Work Session Communication Plan Strategic Plan Strategic Plan Responsibilities Responsibilities Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Adopt) General Accreditation Standards (Adopt) State Board Work Session Community Colleges (Asumunication Plan) Strategic Plan Rules: Chapter 21 – Community Colleges (Adopt) Community Colleges (Adopt) Community College Accreditation Reports lowa Valley CC DMACC Request for Accredited Nonpublic School to Adgrade Appeal Decision Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Notic) Viterbo Principal Progra	and cents dected Adopt) Fees – s wa ing dd a

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December 13, 2007	Supporting High School Reform Community College Students Transition to the Workforce	Honors and Recognition – Breaking Barriers Awards and Reception	Appeal Decision Rules: Charter 36 — Extracurricular Interscholastic Competition (Notice) Rules: Chapter 56 — Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (Notice) Community College Accreditation Reports • WITCC • EICCD Report on Phase II Fiscal Review and Accreditation Visit	
February 6, 2008	Authentic Intellectual Work Project Lead the Way	Legislative Reception – Advocacy for Board Priorities	Appeal Decision Carl D. Perkins Draft Plan Review Rules: Chapter 83 – Educator Quality Programs (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Adopt) Specially Accredited – Ankeny Christian Academy Nonpublic Accreditation – Gehlen Catholic Elementary Rules: Chapter 68 – Charter Schools (Notice)	Legislative Briefing – Preparation for Reception Introduce Ambassador for Education during Director's Report

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March 11, 2008			Russell Community School District Report on Phase II Fiscal Review and Accreditation Visit	
April 3-4, 2008	Iowa Core Curriculum Approval	Joint Meeting with AEA Governing Boards — Department and State Board Update Community College Condition of Education Report	Appeal Decision Rules: Chapter 36 – Extracurricular Interscholastic Competition (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 68 – Charter Schools (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Adopt) Carl D. Perkins Plan (Adopt) AEA Budget Approval for 2008-2009 Program Approval Mt. Mercy Masters Program University of Northern Iowa Superintendent Preparation Program Phase II Report and Recommendations Exempt Schools Accredited Nonpublic School Request to Add a Grade – Concordia Lutheran	Legislative Update Participation in AEA Conference Sessions

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May 14, 2008	Update on Shared Efficiencies	Election of Officers	Community College Certified Budget Report Community College Accreditation Report Hawkeye CC Rules: Chapter 103 – Corporal Punishment (Notice) Rules: Chapter 56 – Entrepreneurs with Disabilities (terminate rulemaking and re-notice) Charter School Renewal Wartburg Practitioner Preparation Program Approval Nonpublic Accreditation – Grandview Park Baptist School	Legislative Update Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services State and Strategic Plan

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July 30 – August 1, 2008 Sioux City	What Other States are Doing on School Reorganization Update on Iowa Core Curriculum	Meet with Governor Culver about Education Priorities Joint Meeting with Iowa Association of Community College Trustees Participate in IACCT Annual Conference	Community College Accreditation Reports Northeast Iowa CC Rules: Chapter 56 – Entrepreneurs with Disabilities (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 21 – Community Colleges and Chapter 24 – Community College Accreditation (Notice) Rules: Chapter 84 – National Board Certification (Notice) Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Notice) Nonpublic Accreditation – Siouxland Community Christian School Nonpublic Accreditation – Willowwind School	

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August 20-22, 2008	STATE BOARD RETREAT 2008 Update on Strategic Plan Measures of Success and Major Initiatives What Does It Take to Achieve 21 st Century Schools? Identify State Board Policy Development Priorities Initial Discussion of Legislative Priorities Communication Plan					
September 11, 2008	Offers for FY 10 (Budget Request) Articulation Website (Regents) Performance Measures and Strategies	State Board Legislative Agenda for 2009	Appeal Decisions AEA Accreditation Report Rules: Chapter 31 – Competent Private Instruction (Notice) Rules: Chapter 103 – Corporal Punishment (Adopt)	Community College High School Enrollment Report 2007 Iowa Community College Performance Indicators Report		
November 19-21, 2008	Honors and Recognition – Breaking Barriers Awards Visit George Washington Carver Early Childhood Program	Condition of Education Report (Release) Joint Meeting with IASB Executive Board Participation at IASB Annual Conference	Appeal Decisions	Review of IASB Conference Presentation		
Dec. 11, 2008			Appeal Decisions			